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METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-35.

Please amend claims 12 and 26, as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) A method of forming a laser marking to an optical disk, comprising the steps of:

forming pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation on a disk;

forming a reflective film to said disk;

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